

MERIDIAN FIRST Church will be the host for the State Sunday School Convention.

First Statewide Meet Since 1956

Up to 1000 are expected to attend the first state-wide Sunday School Convention since 1956, to be held at the First Church in Meridian March 14-16, it has been announced by Bryant M. Cummings, state Sunday School secretary, who will direct the meeting.

A total of 20 outstanding speakers and conference leaders from four states are scheduled on the program to begin Monday evening and close Noon Wednesday.

Paschall To Speak

The three visiting inspirational speakers will include Dr. H. F. Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville; Rev. Wayne Todd, director of Church Library Service, Nashville; and J. P. Edmunds, secretary of Research and Statistics Department, Nashville.

Directing the music will be Gale Dunn, minister of music, Highland Church, Shreveport, La.

Out-of-state Conference leaders will include Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sisemore, Bill Cox, Robert Dowdy, Melva Cook, Mrs. Ada Rutledge, Lloyd Barnes, all of Nashville; Mrs. Fred Essex, Texas; and Joe Burnette, Columbia, S. C.

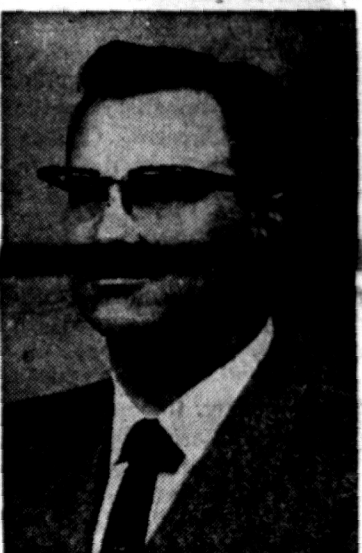
The Convention theme will be "Go . . . Speak . . . All The Words Of This Life."

Also on program will be the entire field staff of the State Sunday School Department, including Bryant M. Cummings, Rev. John D. Alexander, Rev. Tom Douglas, Joe Haynes, and Miss Carolyn Madison.

Special features to be pre-



Dr. H. F. Paschall



Rev. Wayne Todd

sented include records conferences—for class, department, general and church secretaries, association, church training recognitions, standard program of work achievements, age group study, discussion, conferences.

Second Gulfshore Report Tops \$63,000

The second Baptist Record report on the current Gulfshore Assembly Campaign reached a total of \$63,482.94, according to figures released at press time of this week by Dr. W. Douglas

Hudgins, Jackson, campaign director.

The \$63,482.94 is the amount reported through Tuesday morning from 266 churches, compared to the \$48,598.18 that had been reported on Tuesday of last week.

The weather was bad in many parts of the state again last Sunday as it was on the regular offering date, Sunday, Feb. 21.

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Dallas Qualifies For SBC In '65

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Dallas, Tex., has qualified to invite the Southern Baptist Convention there for its annual session in 1965.

The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee said that Dallas has enough hotel rooms and a large enough auditorium to take care of 15,000 persons who normally attend conventions.

The Dallas invitation will be referred to the Convention's Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher which recommends future meeting places and times. The 1960 Convention will vote on the 1965 site.

The Southern Baptist Convention has met only once in Dallas — in 1894. It has met frequently in Texas, but only in Houston in recent years.

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SHADOW OVER MISSISSIPPI

An Editorial

Bills to allow the legalization of liquor in Mississippi through local option have been approved by committees and will soon come up for consideration by both houses of the Mississippi Legislature. At the outset the Senate bill (No. 1608) says its purpose is "fostering, encouraging and vigorously enforcing the prohibition laws". However, a later statement provides "the procedure for a county to follow in voting itself out from under the provisions of the prohibition law", making it clear that the real purpose of these bills is to bring legalized liquor to Mississippi.

The Baptist Record, as a matter of policy, does not seek to dictate the actions of the legislature. Nevertheless, when a moral issue, or one that affects our churches is involved, there is obligation to speak out and make our position known. These bills definitely relate to a moral issue, therefore we cannot keep silent.

There has been an appeal for the issues to be faced honestly and without hypocrisy. It is in that spirit that this statement of position is made.

Such bills, enacted into law, would not solve our liquor problems, but only make them worse. The possibility of the legalization of liquor is like a shadow over Mississippi.

Instead of passing the proposed measures the legislature should carry out the "mandate" of the people of Mississippi. Seven and one-half years ago, in a statewide referendum, the citizens of this state voted almost two to one against local option and for the enforcement of our prohibition laws. This is the last time that the people have been given opportunity to speak on this matter.

Why should the proposed bills be defeated? There are many reasons. We shall discuss some of them here, and also consider some of the arguments for their passage.

Liquor, A Curse

Liquor has always been a curse. Legalizing it will not change its character. Legal whiskey will breed a man's senses and make him abuse his family, or murder a fellow man just as quickly as illegal whiskey. Liquor bought at a licensed bar or liquor store will make a person a menace on the highway, just as quickly as that bought from a bootlegger. Legal alcohol will make a hell out of home, or

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'61 Proposed Budget Passes \$20 Million

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee is recommending a 1961 Cooperative Program budget goal of \$20,013,500. This is an increase of \$2,126,600 over the 1960 budget under which the Convention and its agencies now operate.

It is the highest budget goal in the Convention's history.

For operations of the agencies, the Executive Committee proposes that \$13,938,500 be distributed. Another \$4,575,000 is for capital needs, and the advance goal (after the operating and capital needs are met) is \$1½ million.

The proposed budget goes next to the floor of the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami Beach May 17-20 for approval.

Operating Needs First
As customary, it is understood that operating budgets will be

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COOPERATIVE GIFTS IN GAIN

Cooperative Program receipts for February totaled \$215,286.17, a 31.1 per cent increase over the \$164,223.41 given during February a year ago, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Receipts for the first four months of this Convention year, ending February 29, totaled \$717,417.66, an increase of 8.4 per cent over the \$662,000.97 given during the same period a year ago.



FIRST MESSAGE SENT—A milestone was marked in the Baptist Record on Tuesday of this week when Mrs. Anne McWilliams, editorial assistant, sends the first message over the new teletype in the office of the Baptist Record. Looking on are Purser Hewitt, executive editor of the Jackson Clarion-Ledger and member of the advisory committee of the Baptist Record; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Joe T. Odle, editor.

Baptist Record Begins Fast Teletype Service

First Message Received

FROM DR. RAMSEY POLLARD
President Southern Baptist Convention

This is almost significant occasion. For the first time in history, a denomination has installed its own teletype network linking together agencies, news media, and institutions of every kind. Baptists have not heretofore taken full advantage of the tremendous power of public relations. Other denominations have far surpassed us in many areas of this nature. Some have criticized newspapers, television and radio stations for our lack of coverage of our tremendous Baptist activities. And the fault was our own. We did not give the news to the proper people at the right time.

Now the picture is changed. Southern Baptists are delighted with this momentous step in the right direction. The world will know what we are doing. Our own people will have a new sense of comradeship. This service will increase the already wonderful spirit of cooperation.

This teletype network will undergird every agency and institution we have. Our people need and want information concerning our world-wide ministry. As information is given our interest and participation will increase. We have much to tell.

Southern Baptists and the world need to know that we are 9,500,000 strong. That we are 31,806 churches held together not by ecclesiastical chains but with the tender and strong ties of common interest and convictions.

Let the teletype spread the news that last year we won and baptized 419,000 souls.

Spread the good news that Baptists believe in complete and

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First Message Sent

FROM DR. CHESTER L. QUARLES
State Executive Secretary-Treasurer

"The future of Mississippi Baptist work is bright. The spirit of evangelism was never higher. A growing sense of the need for personal witnessing is being felt. Mississippi Baptists are lifting up their eyes to see our whole world that so desperately needs Christ. With a growing missionary zeal our laymen, laywomen and preachers are witnessing, preaching and giving as never before.

"Our great institutions are dear to our hearts. We have four colleges and are seeking to fortify and magnify the ministry of these institutions. They have and will have tremendous influence upon the leaders of our State and churches through the years to come. They will continue to justify their existence by their spiritual products namely trained and dedicated human personalities.

"Our two hospitals and our orphanage serve humanity in need. Christianity responds to the needy child and the pain-stricken and disease-ridden person. Mississippi Baptists seek to serve the needy people of our state and the world.

"We feel the need of more communication with others. We want to know what others are thinking and doing and we want others to know what we are thinking and doing. We rejoice because of the opportunities that the Teletype Network of Southern Baptists will bring to us in that regard.

"The Nineteen Sixties will be a decade of destiny. We must all stand up and be counted."

STATE ANNIE ARMSTRONG GOAL \$125,000

The annual WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed March 7-11, with the theme, "Behold Your God." The Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions will be taken in connection with the Week of Prayer observance.

The cost of the whole home missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention (not including construction of buildings cost) is \$7.70 per minute; \$462.00 per hour; \$11,088.00 per day; \$77,616.00 per week; \$337,260.00 per month; and \$4,047,120.00 per year, at the present time. More will be needed if more people are to be reached

for Christ.

The people of America spend \$850 per minute on their churches while they spend \$17,000 per minute on alcoholic beverages.

Goal \$125,000

This year's Annie Armstrong Offering goal for Mississippi is \$125,000 or a 12 per cent increase over last year's offering.

The goal of the Convention-wide W. M. U. is \$2,350,000. Of the total 1960 offering \$1,750,000 has been allocated to the following: salaries of missionaries to language groups, Good Will Centers, Rescue Homes, outposts (Cuba, Panama, San Blas Islands), Negro Work,

Jewish Work, migrant work, field workers, Margaret Fund students, American Bible Society, evangelism, area missionaries in pioneer fields, rural and associational missions, mission pastors and pastoral missionaries, Alaska, conferences for minority groups, mission literature, scholarships, WMU promotion, student mission program, equipment, and new work.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president of Woman's Missionary Union of the SBC, wrote in March

Royal Service: "How much can the Home Mission Board do in a country as large as ours and the addi-

tional areas of Cuba and the Canal Zone, with only \$5,500,000, Southern Baptists' total gift to home missions last year.

"Five and one half million dollars for home missions! Yes, but what is that? Look at the churches around you. Look at their budgets of a quarter of a million dollars a half million, and even more for some.

"And we expect to make America Christian with a budget equal to that of a dozen or so churches. We expect to support over 1500 missionaries, build missions and churches, and carry on the entire home

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Revival Dates

Beulah, Polkville: March 6-13; (combination Music - Evangelistic Campaign); Rev. M. S. "Barney" Varnado, Pascagoula evangelist; Rev. Ralph E. Brady, pastor and song leader.

New Albany, First: March 21-27; Dr. Jim Howard, Supt. of Evangelism of the Baptist Convention Board of South Carolina, evangelist; Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor.

Jackson, Alta Woods: March 7-13; Dr. R. G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., evangelist (will preach the famous sermon, "Pay Day Some Day" on Thursday night of the meeting); Jacques Kearns, Minister of Music at Alta Woods, song leader; Dr. Joe Cothen, pastor.

Savoy (Lauderdale): March 28-April 1; Rev. J. U. Williams, pastor and evangelist; Harold Hollingsworth, music director.

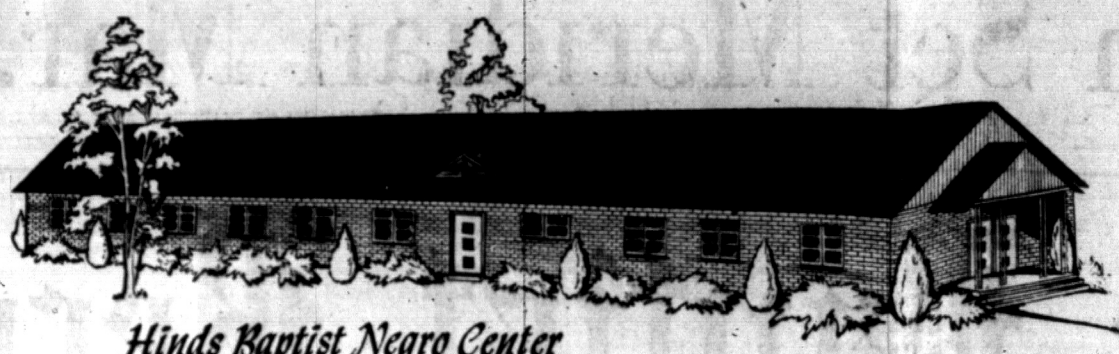
Flowood: March 6-11; Rev. Hollis Benton, pastor and evangelist; Chastaine Flynt, song leader.

First, Isola: March 21-28; Rev. Henry Stamey, East Ridge, Tennessee, evangelist; Chuck Longino, Mississippi College, song leader; Rev. Claude Galloway, pastor.

Pass Road, Gulfport: March 6-12; Rev. James Whittington, pastor, Bethel Church, Lawrence Association, evangelist; Rev. John W. Wade, pastor and song leader.

Laurel Wildwood: March 6-13; Dr. S. A. Murphy, evangelist; Donald Brown, song leader, Rev. J. M. Foy, Sr., pastor.

Byhalia (Marshall): March 21-27; Rev. Marcus P. Smith, pastor, Eighth Avenue, Meridian, evangelist; Rev. Herbert Batson, Minister of Music and Education, Canton, song leader; Rev. Arthur H. Leslie, pastor.



Hinds Baptist Negro Center

DEAN AND PURSELL ARCHITECTS

THE PROPOSED BUILDING for a new Hinds Baptist Negro Center is pictured above.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING TO PROVIDE \$25,000 FOR USE IN HINDS COUNTY

Of the total amount received through the Annie Armstrong Offering this spring, \$25,000 has been designated for use in Mississippi, in Hinds County. The offering will be taken during the week of March 7-13.

This \$25,000 will be used to help in the erection of Hinds Baptist Negro Center, which will replace and enlarge the "Children's Nook" in Jackson. The cost of the new building lot and equipment will be about \$60,000.

Sponsored jointly by Hinds County Association and the Home Mission Board, through the Negro Work Department of the Miss. Baptist Convention Board, the Hinds Baptist Negro Center (formerly known as "The Children's Nook") was organized to provide day care for Negro children, nursery and kindergarten ages.

The Baptist Children's Nook, under the leadership of Gertrude Hart, director and principal, provides Christian atmosphere and training for the children such as they would receive in a Christian home. There are usually about 115 children enrolled with an average daily attendance of 80-90. The Mother's Club enrolls 45-50 each year and the Neighborhood Bible Class around 85.

Three weeks of Vacation Bible School is held in summer and another Bible School held during Christmas school holidays.

Hinds Baptists assumed sponsorship of the Nook in 1953. The Hinds Association budget for 1960 for the project is \$2,700.00. The work is directed by a Board

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(BP)—The executive board of Alaska Baptist Convention has recorded its opposition to any public funds being used for direct or indirect aid to private or religious schools. L. A. Watson of Anchorage, executive secretary of the Baptist group, said "strong pressure" is being brought to permit such use of public funds.

meetings of the commission necessary before the budget of the Stewardship Commission becomes operative with the transition next Jan. 1.

To Be In Nashville
Offices of the agency will be in Nashville.

The charter says that one-third of the members of the commission shall be lay persons; one-third shall be pastors or ministers of education, and one-third shall be divided as equally as possible between executive secretaries of states, stewardship secretaries, and Baptist foundation secretaries. It will have one member from each qualified state, but no local board.



THE PRESENT CHILDREN'S NOOK BUILDING in Jackson is pictured above. This will be replaced by the new Hinds Baptist Negro Center.

of Control and administered by the Superintendent of Missions through Gertrude Hart and other Negro staff workers. Her salary is paid by the Home Mission Board. The work is largely financed by small tuition charge (currently \$2.50 per week). Supplements of food stuffs and other needs have been provided through the years by Woman's Missionary Union organizations in Hinds County.

"Christmas in August" appeal a few years ago brought packages from 1,248 Missionary Societies located in various parts of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through the years the enlarg-

ed ministry of the "Children's Nook" resulted in the recent change of name to Hinds Baptist Negro Center.

The new building will house three kindergartens, two nurseries, kitchen, toilet rooms, isolation room, Club assembly (also to be used for recreation in inclement weather) and office. It will be possible to use space for an additional kindergarten and nursery. The location adjacent to the True Light Baptist Church makes unnecessary a large auditorium for feature events as the church facilities will be available.

Second Gulfshore - - -

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Dr. Hudgins urges all churches that have not taken an offering to do so as soon as possible.

He also suggests that churches that have already done so to send their offering immediately to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Box 530, Jackson, so it can be used soon in remodeling and equipping the assembly property.

Some churches that took an offering on Sunday, Feb. 21, plan to take another offering due to inclement weather on that day.

Individuals are likewise encouraged to make contributions to the campaign through their churches.

The closing date of the campaign is March 31. The effort was authorized by the State Convention as well as the Convention Board.

First Message - - -

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absolute religious freedom for all men. Let the wires sing of our fight for the separation of church and state and our continuing battle against compulsion in religion. Let the world know of our good will for men of every race and creed.

This network will tell of the evangelistic victories around the world. It will proclaim the power of Christ's redeeming blood. The words flashing across the miles will speak of His reforming might.

Now, let us use this modern invention, let us give news when it is news. The editors of our state papers will find the teletype network an important help in giving our people interesting and vital news.

Our agencies have a new friend. Tell Southern Baptists of your conquests. Let them know the news. Let us be grateful to God for giving us leaders who are alert, who are not afraid of doing the unique in providing this essential service. Trust God and tell the people is our motto. Welcome teletype network to our fellowship. You have come at a good time. We need you.

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Not only will news stories be transmitted but feature articles and all other types of releases from the various centers will be carried for quicker and better use.

Agencies Listed

Agencies taking part are the Radio and Television Commission, Southwestern Seminary, Brotherhood Commission, Historical Commission, Executive Committee, Sunday School Board, New Orleans Seminary, Home Mission Board (including its division of evangelism), Southeastern Seminary, Foreign Mission Board, Baptist Joint Commission on Public Affairs, and Baptist World Alliance.

States and state papers taking part are Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and District of Columbia.

Rev. Shelton Reeves, new pastor at Midway Church, Lauderdale County, has already begun work on their new field. Rev. Reeves comes from the Birmingham, Alabama area.

Rev. Herschel Thornell is the new pastor of New Hope Church, Lauderdale County. "A Meridian boy come back home by way of Missouri," Rev. Thornell will occupy a new pastorate across the road from New Hope Church.

J. Blanford Taylor, director of the news bureau of Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, died Feb. 16 at his home of coronary thrombosis. A native of Litchfield, Ky., Taylor was a graduate of Georgetown College.

Dr. R. A. McLemore, President of Mississippi College, and Dr. Jack Gunn, head of the MC history department, will be on the program at the annual meeting of the Miss. Historical Society, March 4-5 in Biloxi. Dr. McLemore will lead the invocation at the noon luncheon March 5 and Dr. Gunn will speak at the first general session.

Homer D. Coggins, administrator of Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky., is the new president of the Southwide Baptist Hospital Association.

Don Corley, chaplain, Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, was elected president of the chaplains group of the Baptist Hospital Association.

Paul Thompson, President, announces that the Lincoln County Music Association, will meet March 6 at 2 p. m. at the East-haven Church, Brookhaven.

Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer of the SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, will be the speaker for the annual Ladies' Night program of the deacons of First Church, Jackson, Tuesday, March 8. Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins is pastor.

Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, president of New Orleans Seminary, was the speaker for the Mississippi College Ministerial Association banquet held March 4 at First Church, Jackson. Dr. Joe Cooper, Bible professor at Mississippi College was the master of ceremonies.

Dr. Marshall Craig, former pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, is conducting revival services at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, Feb. 29-March 6.

Dr. Allen West, pastor of Woodmont Church, Nashville, will be the evangelist for the revival at Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, March 28-April 3. Rev. Fred Tarpley is pastor.

Dr. Kermit Canterbury was honored with a reception by Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, on the occasion of his third anniversary as pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Carlisle, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries, are returning to their work in Uruguay after furlough in the States. Their address is Carlos Maria de Pena 4309, Montevideo, Uruguay. Mr. Carlisle is a native of Wesson, Miss.

'61 Proposed - - -

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ceive priority before final distribution of funds from the Executive Committee office. This is a provision to take care of the agencies' operating needs should offerings fall below present trends, and the budget not be raised.

However, the Convention for a number of years has been meeting its total operating and capital needs through the Cooperative Program in October or November, and the advance section has been going into effect.

Advance funds are distributed only to home and foreign missions, with home missions getting 25 per cent and foreign missions, 75 per cent. The budget year of the Convention corresponds with the calendar year.

The Convention's Foreign Mission Board would receive the greatest of any agency in 1961 through the operating section — \$7¼ million compared with \$6,290,000 this year. The Home Mission Board's operating allocation would be raised from \$1¼ million this year to \$2 million next year.

Seminaries Get \$3 Million
The six seminaries would share \$3 million in 1961 under their special formula for distributing funds. Their total operating distribution for 1960 is \$2,790,000.

Church extension loan funds for the Home Mission Board would receive the greatest capital outlay—\$900,000, which is the greatest capital outlay — \$900,000, which is the same amount being distributed for this in 1960. These funds are used to help new churches and missions during the movement to establish 30,000 new churches and missions between 1959-64.

Accepts Position In Oklahoma

Miss Neta Stewart will on March 15 begin her duties as Director of Junior and Intermediate Work for First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A native of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Miss Stewart has since May 15, 1953 been field worker for the state Mississippi Baptist Training Union Department, in charge of Junior and Intermediate work.

A graduate of Ouachita Baptist College, she received the M. R. E. degree at Southwestern Seminary. Between college and seminary days she worked as pastor's secretary for Immanuel Church, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and in the office of Arkansas Baptists' State Department of Religious Education.



Neta Stewart

Under Miss Stewart's direction, a new type of emphasis has been placed on the Junior Memory Work Drill and on the Intermediate Sword Drill here in Mississippi. This state was the first to place attention on each individual's ability in memorizing Bible verses and in finding verses in the Bible rather than placing main emphasis on speed alone. This gives many more Juniors and Intermediates the opportunity to become State Winners.

Miss Stewart has been in charge of the work for Juniors and Intermediates at the assemblies — first at Garaywa and then at Kittiwake. She has served on the faculty at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

She introduced into Mississippi Training Union Assemblies the idea of King and Queen of the Assembly. She began the publication of "Missy" (Mississippi's Youth Leadership Epistle), which is mailed periodically to Junior and Intermediate leaders.

A member of First Church, Jackson, Neta has been very active in all phases of the church life. She has also been active in Southwestern Alumni activities, serving as secretary for the past three years, and in state, regional, and nationwide organizations of the Religious Education Association.

She has served as a writer for the Intermediate Training Union Quarterly and as a contributor to the Training Union Magazine.

State Annie - - -

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mission program of Southern Baptists on so small a percentage of our giving. We cannot maintain a magnificent mission program in our country without large increase in our gifts, even beyond our \$2,350,000 goal.

NAMES In The News

Dr. Landon Miller, pastor of Ruhama Church, Birmingham, Alabama, and former pastor at First, Brookhaven, was the featured speaker for a joint meeting of the Brotherhood and W. M. S. at First Church, Columbus, on March 1. His subject was "Baptist Work in Alaska."

Mrs. John Royce, Jr. has joined the staff of First Church, Laurel, Dr. T. R. McKibbens, pastor, as part-time secretary, in charge of records.

William Leroy McMullan, former president of Clarke College, died recently in Newton, Mississippi.

Wheeler Bryant, L. G. Bowling, and J. K. Travis were ordained as deacons at Main Street, Hattiesburg, Dr. John Barnes, pastor, on February 28.

Rev. A. E. Blankenship has resigned the pastorate of New Prospect Church in DeSoto County.

Rufus Bailey and Edward Sisk have been ordained as deacons of the New Prospect Church in DeSoto County.

Rev. M. C. Whitten has resigned Gray's Creek Church in DeSoto County to accept a pastorate in Rankin County.

George Harrison and W. A. Brotherton have been ordained as deacons at Olive Branch Church, Rev. Robbie Harris, pastor.

Mrs. Ernest Geer, converted Mormon from Safford, Arizona, addressed a county-wide meeting sponsored by the WMU of First Church, Meridian, on February 29.

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CONSTRUCTION OF A MODERN, air-conditioned, motel-type dormitory has been approved by the Mississippi College board of trustees. Work on the building is scheduled for completion in September, 1961. Total cost of the project will be \$365,000, according to Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of Mississippi College. The residence hall will have a patio in its center. The dormitory will house 114 persons.

Tucson Survey Reveals 74,000 Are Unchurched

TUSCON, Ariz. — (BP)—Southern Baptists' survey of Tucson, Ariz., has revealed 74,000 adults and children without church affiliation; 33,919 are non-Christians above nine years of age.

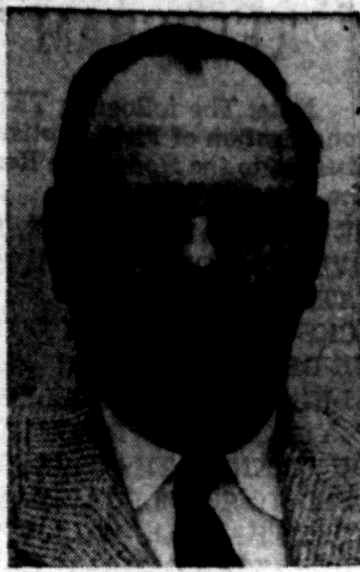
The figures were revealed by Billy Hargrove of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board department of survey and special studies.

Hargrove led the 26 Southern Baptist churches of the city in making the survey, assisted by workers from some Methodist, Presbyterian, and other Baptist churches. Nearly 2000 workers, some from as far away as Phoenix, surveyed the 185,552 residents of Tucson.

The survey pointed to a need for 15 missions, which state and city Baptist leaders plan to start by 1964.

As a result of the survey work there were 78 additions to the Southern Baptist churches during the week of the survey, and an increase in their Sunday school attendance of 610 over previous Sundays. The survey revealed 42,868 prospects for Southern Baptist Sunday schools.

"Every survey we have taken," Hargrove said, "has rekindled the fires of evangelism. Apart from all other factors, this is justification enough for a survey. There were also three young adults who volunteered for mission service."



Chester Durham



Bill Cody

RELIGIOUS FOCUS WEEK AT MC SET FOR MARCH 6-11

Mississippi College sophomore, Chuck Moody from Louisville, is general chairman of the college's forthcoming Religious Focus Week. Set for March 6-11, the week's theme is "Quo Vadis?" (Where Goest Thou?).

J. Chester Durham, State Secretary, Baptist Student Union Work, Middletown, Ky., will be one of twelve guest team members. Mr. Durham is a graduate of Eastern State College, Richmond, Ky., and received the M. A. degree from the University of Kentucky.

Assistant Secretary of Mission Personnel, Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., Bill Cody, will also be one of twelve guest team members. Mr. Cody is a graduate of Baylor Uni-

versity and received the M.R.E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Other team members are Dr. Glen T. Pearson, Hattiesburg physician; Ralph B. Winders, director of student work for the Miss. Baptist Convention; Mrs. Helen Bryant Barry, housewife, Nashville, Tenn.; Van D. Quick, Director of Youth Activities, Bellevue Church, Memphis; Samuel Southard, assoc. professor of psychology of religion at Southern Seminary; David K. Alexander, editor in the Dept. of Student Work, Nashville; S. H. Jones, editor of the Baptist Courier; Reuben Herring, associate editor of Home Life; Carl Tabb Bahner, chemistry professor at Carson Newman College; James Neal Jeffrey, Fort Worth, former outstanding college athlete; Claude H. Rhea, Jr., professor of music, New Orleans Seminary; and Miss Mary Ella Bowers, director of religious activities at Virginia Intermont College.

State BSU Retreat For Negroes Set For Farish St., Church Mar. 11-13

A State Baptist Student Union Retreat for Negroes will be

held March 11-13 at the Farish Street Baptist Church in Jackson, it has been announced by Dr. W. P. Davis, secretary of the Department of Work With Negroes of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

The program will begin at 6:30 Friday evening and adjourn following the sermon Sunday at the host church.

Those to attend will be students and student leaders from the Negro colleges in the state.

Out-of-State Visitors
Out-of-state program personalities to appear will be Dr. S. E. Grinstead, director, BSU, Nash-

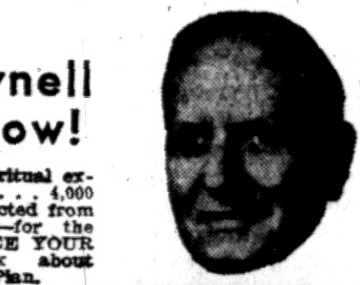
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FEBRUARY 28, 1960		
Amory, First	483	160
Artesia (Lowndes)	55	47
Arcola	51	39
Batesville, First	412	196
Bethel (Cophah)	119	74
Bethlehem (Jones)	192	125
Biloxi, Emmanuel	383	110
Biloxi, Forrest Ave.	138	68
Booneville, First	317	152
Brookhaven, First	703	272
Calhoun	682	242
Halbert Hgts.	41	30
Bruce, First	268	110
Byram	247	118
Calhoun City, First	304	149
Canton, First	381	132
Canton, Center Terrace	234	113
Clarksdale	554	215
Clara, First	59	27
Cleveland, First	344	105
Cleveland, Yale St.	114	90
Cleveland, Immanuel	213	103
Clinton, Morrison	170	92
Colins	183	105
Columbus, First	329	129
Corinth, First	381	105
Crystal Springs, First	580	178
Dixie (Leb.)	397	246
Grandview Heights	67	115
(Rankin)	177	23
Greenville, Parkway	362	129
Greenwood, Calvary	293	29
Gulfport, First	792	304
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	317	104
Hattiesburg	607	246
Main Street	1011	408
Main Street	923	350
North Main	34	24
Wayside	34	32
Central	270	179
38th Avenue	229	136
University	63	39
First	349	129
Houston, First	744	296
Jackson	709	293
Alta Woods	799	314
Crestwood	385	193
First	1634	500
Hillcrest	498	213
Highland	218	123
West Jackson	408	178
Temple	1033	442
Daniel Mem.	84	62
Oak Forest	312	91
Ridgecrest	740	284
Van Winkle	576	276
Parkway	959	473
Southside	239	149
Calvary	1560	518
Union	153	48
Mission	39	29
Forest Hill	133	73
Kasko, First	667	177
Main	58	32
Maple Mission	5	5
Laurel	371	136
Magnolia St.	385	115
Main	356	121
Mission	29	29
Second Avenue	414	131
Willowood	390	147
Leland, First	351	181
Beach, First	333	95
Main	37	13
DeLisle Mission	26	13
Long Lake (Warren)	110	64
Longview (Kilbeha)	73	24
Lucedale, First	169	169
Lyons	118	49
Magee, East Side	186	148
McComb, South	309	85
McComb, Locust St.	175	100
McComb, Central	225	78
Meridian	153	48
Oakland Heights	310	101
Eighth Avenue	195	90
First	737	253
Fifteenth Avenue	382	242
Highland	290	120
Calvary	398	142
South Side	49	15
Hilton Ave. Mission	11	9
Poplar Springs Drive	526	117
Grandview Mission	25	17
Eastview	101	47
Salem	64	22
Oak Grove	79	42
Lauderdale Mission	19	13
Arrowood	106	65
Key West	117	65
Natchez, First	644	200
Natchez, Morgantown	340	159
Newton, First	440	177
New Albany, First	543	162
New Albany, Neely	79	36
Memorial	471	220
Oxford, First	338	200
Pascagoula, First	340	193
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	307	143
Pearl (Rankin)	45	30
Pearl, Grove (Jones)	55	50
Petal, Crestview	35	30
Petal, Harvey	390	180
Main	345	122
Marvey Mission	45	38
Pleayune, First	528	145
Main	511	117
Mission	17	17
Purvis, First	297	86
Quitman, First	376	113
Ripley, First	344	142
Main	64	22
Mission	306	110
Rolling Fork, First	230	79
Rosedale, First	162	84
Ruleville	227	89
Ruth	50	41
Sharon (GC)	81	50
Sherman	106	43
Soso, First	141	58
Springfield (Scott)	129	85
Starkville, First	923	400
Tupelo (Jones)	86	40
Tupelo	452	151
First	79	35
Spring St.	438	211
Harrisburg	600	220
Union, First	349	111
Vicksburg, First	653	212
Wair	49	24
West End (Win)	48	48
Wheeler Grove (Aic.)	130	106
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Amity (Chickasaw)	45	30
Belden	123	86
Calhoun City, West	299	134
Canton, Center Terrace	176	106
Cleveland, First	341	131



H. S. Rogers

Immanuel, Jackson Calls Educ. Director

Immanuel Church, Jackson, has called Sgt. H. S. Rogers as Educational Director. He has been serving in the United States Air Force and is due for retirement in October of this year. Sgt. Rogers has served the Midway Church, Jackson, Rev. Wm. F. Evans, pastor, on two different occasions as Training Union Director. Each time that he has served, the Training Union has shown outstanding growth. He has also been serving as the Director of Visitation at the Midway Church. Rev. W. R. Storie, pastor of Immanuel Church.

"CHURCHES FOR SALE": A SIGN OF THE TIMES?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—In what may be a sign of the times, a leading Washington newspaper has inaugurated a regular standing heading "Churches For Sale" in its classified advertising section.

The Washington Post and Times-Herald has established the heading and given it a code number 105 between "Commercial Ground (104)" and "Commercial Property Loans (106)" on its "want ad" pages.

A spokesman for the real estate industry said that an estimated 250 churches have changed hands in the Washington area in connection with population shifts and new church construction in the last five years, an average of one a week. Many church edifices, outgrown or abandoned by congregations, are being sold through commercial real estate listings, it was reported.



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HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER

March 7-11

Theme: Behold Your God

The southwide goal is \$2,350,000. The March issue of Royal Service carries the allocations for all but \$600,000 of the goal. The \$600,000 will be used for buildings. The decision about "which buildings" was delayed until after the Home Mission Board meeting in the fall and nearer the time of the offering. Recommendations of the buildings to be included were presented to the WMU Executive Board in early January. One of the buildings that has been included is the Baptist Negro Center in Jackson—an item of \$25,000 has been included for this building. The lot for the Center has been bought by Hinds Baptist Association an additional funds needed will be provided by Hinds Association.

BOOKS FOR STUDY

Since the publication date for Education Youth in Missions—Mrs. William McMurry is April 12, we are suggesting this schedule for study:

April-June—Christian Witnessing—85c.
July-September—Education Youth in Missions—85c.
Many Societies did not study Christian Witnessing last year as it was released late in the year.

WMU CONVENTION, First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, March 22-23.

Theme: "By My Spirit."
Opening session Tuesday 9:45 a. m. and the closing session Wednesday 3:45 p. m.

An excellent group of missionary speakers will be with us—make your plans to come.

Nursery facilities will be provided without charge. It will be necessary for all mothers bringing children to pick them up not later than 15 minutes after the session closes. No meals will be provided.

Banquet Tuesday night will be limited to 200—tickets (\$1.25 each) may be secured from the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson.

WMS LEADERSHIP CARDS for completion of the course have been issued to almost 2,000 women. The record by districts is:

Dist.	Women	WMS	Associations
1	199	20	8
2	231	36	5
3	217	11	5
4	244	19	7
5	184	23	3
6	135	10	7
7	155	21	5
8	33	4	3
9	269	34	6
10	141	14	5
11	185	23	6
	1993	215	60

We suggest that the names of the women completing the Leadership Courses (WMS or youth) be given to the pastor. This list could be printed in the Church bulletin or could be read in a church service.

Leadership Training for What? An article bearing that title has been written by Miss Alma Hunt and appears in the March issue of Royal Service. All of us need to ask ourselves that question.

CORRECTION
Liberty Baptist Church, Newton Association should have been listed with the churches in that association as contributing \$281.92 to the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Offering for Foreign Missions.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD 3

Quarles' Quotes

By The
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

SBC Teletype Network

On Tuesday, March 1, the Southern Baptist Convention Teletype Network became a reality. For many months state leaders and Southern Baptist Convention leaders have been working on this network that would connect practically every Southern Baptist Convention Agency with every State Baptist Paper and office of Executive Secretary. This will greatly facilitate the flow of necessary information regarding the work of Baptists. Important information will be speeded to our people. What goes on in Baptist life is of tremendous importance to us all and we have a right to know and we want to know. The teletype network will help us greatly in that regard.

Greatness

The greatness of a man can be measured by the greatness of his vision. Southern Baptists and Mississippi Baptists never produced a man with greater vision than Dr. T. L. Holcomb. Born and reared in the Baptist pastor's home in Mississippi, he blessed not only Mississippi

churches but the churches of the world through his mighty ministry.

Though now in retirement he keeps quite busy in the work of the Lord. He is a strong, dynamic preacher and our churches should keep this great man busy at all times.

Letter

Dr. Holcomb wrote the following letter to me recently:

"Dear Brother Quarles: 'I rejoice over the outlook for your new Assembly.

'You will be interested to know that I was on a Committee of Mississippi Pastors many years ago to find a good location on the coast. Dr. James B. Leavell was then pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gulfport. It was a most interesting experience. All of us came away knowing that it would come to pass some day.

'I am sending a small check. I wish it were large.

'May rich blessings from above be upon you and the work.

Yours Sincerely,

T. L. Holcomb"

My First Church

It may be of interest to note that the first church that I remember was the First Baptist Church of Gulfport, Mississippi. I can remember as a very small boy the building being built. Dr. James B. Leavell, Sr., was the pastor.

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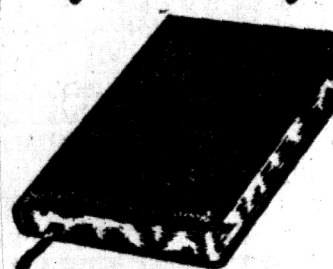
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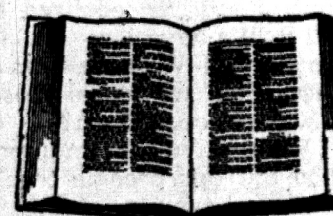
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JOE T. ODLE, Editor

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March 3, 1960

Sharing In a Great Task

All Southern Baptists will have next week a special opportunity to share in the tremendous task of witnessing to all of America and seeking to win America for Christ. Through the Annie Armstrong offering, made in connection with the WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions, all of our people can make special gifts to the work of the Home Mission Board.

The Home Mission task grows larger with each passing day. In a nation with an exploding population, the need for a strong, aggressive mission program for all of America is more necessary now than when the Home Mission Board was established at the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention one hundred and fifteen years ago.

This Board has rendered glorious service throughout its history. Its missionaries have moved into every area of our Convention territory winning souls, establishing and strengthening churches. Thousands of the strongest Southern Baptist churches of today were started by missionaries of the Board, and the whole denominational program has made great advance because of its program.

A few years ago there were some who felt that the task of home missions was practically finished, for churches were established almost everywhere in our territory and it was believed that the state conventions could meet the mission needs. Just about that time the Lord began to scatter Southern Baptists all over this continent, and the need for a great program of pioneer mission work became apparent. Great cities, large areas with little or no Baptist work, and new territories such as Alaska called us, and the home mission task became the most far-reaching it had ever been. Today nearly 1500 Southern Baptist home missionaries are laboring all over America, and the fields are calling for many hundreds more.

Every Mississippi Baptist should desire to share in this offering. If we do not begin to advance in winning America for Christ, we may well see a fast growing nation forgetting God. Our Christ-given task is to witness to all. We can partially do it through our support of Home Missions.

Another Baptist Advance

Southern Baptists became on March 1st, what is believed to be the first church or denominational group to use the facilities of a modern teletype system of communication.

Long used by the newspapers, radio and television stations, and business firms, the teletype is now being tested on a trial basis by our convention and provides instant contact between the denominational agencies and many of the state convention offices and papers. The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and the Baptist Record are included in the net work.

Through the teletype, typewritten messages, news and other materials can be carried instantly by leased wire to all other offices and agencies using the system, or to any individual office. The network will give us the fastest possible communication service, and make for more effective and efficient work for both the agencies and the state offices.

This development is typical of the Southern Baptist effort to use the latest techniques in advancing and promoting all phases of the world program of our Lord.

Shadow Over . . . (Continued from Page 1)

destroy the character of youth just as rapidly as that which has not been approved by the vote of the people. Just a few days ago the newspapers headlined the story of the brutal murder of a 14-year old girl in West Memphis. The 17-year old youth who is accused of this atrocious crime is reported to have said that he would not have committed it had he not been drinking. Did the fact that liquor can be bought legally in Arkansas prevent this tragedy?

Bible Condemnation

The Bible is very emphatic in its condemnation of strong drink. Here are a few of the statements from God's Word: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Prov. 21:1). "Who hath woe who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. . . at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." (Prov. 23: 29, 30, 32). "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also." (Heb. 2:15). There are many more passages which could be quoted, for God's condemnation of liquor is clear and unequivocal.

Answering Some Arguments

It is argued that our prohibition laws are failing, so liquor should be legalized in the counties where people want it. We have laws against murder, but killing has not been stopped. We have laws against theft, but stealing continues. Shall we repeal those laws for the people who do not want to obey them?

We are told that an unpopular law cannot be enforced. When did this become true? What about the income tax laws? How popular are they? What about the draft law? How many young men like the idea of being drafted into the armed forces? Yet, these laws are enforced. Prohibition can also be enforced.

It is said that we must have the revenue from liquor taxes. Shall we sell the moral character of our youth for the revenue dollar? Are dollars more important than the lives and souls of our people? Furthermore, statistics reveal that the increased cost of law enforcement in repeal areas is greater than the taxes the legalized liquor provides.

We are told that conditions will be better under repeal and regulation. Is this true in other states? Oklahoma is the latest state to repeal its prohibition laws. Six months ago liquor became legal there. Already the result is clear. The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City newspaper, said on December 30, 1959 "Arrests for drunkenness have increased 36 percent in the first four months of repeal." The Oklahoma City Times said on January 30, 1960, "Police statistics show a 100 percent increase in arrests for drunken driving in the first four months of repeal."

De we want conditions like this in Mississippi? Our state has one of the lowest crime rates in the nation, and stands near the bottom of the list in the per capita alcoholic consumption, and in the number of alcoholics per capita.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING HELPS—Little Alice Apachito holds her promise for a bright future—a Bible translated into the Navaho language. To carry the gospel message to every man, woman, and child in our homeland is the purpose of Southern Baptist churches through the Home Mission Board.



THE TITLE DEED

You own a piece of real estate. It is of special value to you. You take a trip around the world. Obviously, you can't take your real property with you. But you CAN take your title deed. And, if you like, you may examine it occasionally to reassure yourself that your property is really yours.

A title deed by itself is of no value. It is merely a proof of ownership. Hence, its value can be understood only by reference to the real property for which it stands.

Faith

Now faith is like that. It is a personal evidence that that

which is presently unseen is none the less real, Heb. 11:1 asserts: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for." The word translated "substance" is *hypostasis*. Recent evidence indicates that this word should be translated "title deed."

To be sure, there is more to be said about faith than this. But, at least in a manner of speaking, faith is a title deed to spiritual realities that for the present can only be hoped for.

Some day, perhaps, both faith and hope will be supplanted by these. (Copyright 1960 by V. Wayne Barton.)

IF WINTER COMES, CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?

By Mrs. W. G. Mize

We have without doubt had winter weather in Mississippi this year. The snow proved it to the residents of Children's Village. Our campus was a beautiful sight. When the girls came out, dressed in their long stockings with coats to match, one would believe birds of every color had descended. Boys, wearing more clothes than usual, made the birds scatter when snowballs became too rough for them.

Now, however, signs of spring are visible and the boys and girls will soon be saying, "Spring has Sprung." Then sweaters, wool skirts, jackets and coats will be put away and calls will come for spring clothes.

For years, through the Baptist Record, we have asked our Baptist organizations to send new Easter outfits to individual children, addressed especially to them. This has been a blessing to the donors and a delight to the recipients.

Should your Missionary Society, Circle, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Sunday School Class or Training Union care to sponsor one or more children, write Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi, stating whether boy or girl and age desired. The office will be glad to mail you all necessary information. Should you, however, prefer to send a box of Easter clothing, not designated,

it will be used for those not assigned.

Have you ever waited for "Mail Call"? There are children in the Village who go to the Post Office every day asking for mail, and to our knowledge, not even a post card has ever been received by them. They do not want to write letters. They only want to receive them. To them, a package is really a treat.

So, it is that time again to send your love wrapped, tied, and addressed to John Doe or Mary, in care of Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS

CONVENTION

HOTEL NAMED

ST. LOUIS — (BP) — The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention designated the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel here as headquarters hotel when the Convention holds its 1961 session in St. Louis.

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, will use the Statler Hotel for headquarters. Both meetings will be held in May.

Repeal could only make these conditions worse.

What Is The Answer?

How shall we deal with the alcohol problem in our state? There is a clear answer. The present bills should be defeated. Then let new legislation be introduced and passed which will abolish the "black market tax," and put "teeth" into the prohibition laws. The proposed local option bill provides for "vigorous" and "strict" enforcement in dry counties. If the legislature can enact laws to keep some counties dry, it can pass laws to keep the whole state dry.

People Should Speak Up

The Christian citizens of our state should inform their legislators of their desires in this matter. We believe that the gentlemen in the legislature are anxious to know the will of their constituents. Now is the time to speak. Those who favor legalized liquor are very active; those who oppose it should act now. If we keep silent, legalized liquor may return to our state, and soon have such a grip that its hold cannot be easily broken.

New Books

GOD AND MAN IN WASHINGTON by Paul Blanchard (Beacon Press, 251 pp., \$3.50)

A "must" book for those who would thoroughly understand the problems of "Church-State relationships" as they effect congress, the supreme court, and the presidency. The author is one of the best informed writers on the American scene on the questions of church-state relationships. He writes with fairness and frankness, and goes to the heart of the real issues involved. The section on "God, Man and the Presidency" is one of the most enlightening discussions this reader has seen on the subject. Past campaigns are discussed, and the "inescapable issues" of the coming campaign are presented. The author believes that a Catholic candidate, although personally quite worthy, cannot separate himself from the world-wide political and social program of his church. The resulting responsibilities of the voter are clearly shown.

EPHESIANS: PATTERN FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING by Ray Summers (Broadman, 156 pp., \$3.00).

Another volume from the pen of one of Southern Baptists' most popular and highly respected Bible interpreters. Taking the word "Redemption" as Paul's theme, the author discusses The Plan; The Propagation; The Application in Church Life, in Personal Life and in Domestic Life; and the Conclusion: "The Fighting Saint." Not just a verse by verse discussion, although nothing is omitted, but also a devotional study, with clear application to life. Rich in scholarship but enriching even to the average reader.

THE MINOR PROPHETS by G. Campbell Morgan (Fleming H. Revell, 157 pp., \$2.75).

One of the greatest Bible expositors of the past hundred years presents studies of ten minor prophets. Each study is under four heads: The Prophet and His Times; The Analysis of the Prophecy; The Message; The Permanent Message. This will be a worthy addition to any Bible student's library.

THE PROTESTANT TRADITION by J. S. Whale (New York: Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th St., New York, N. Y., 359 pp., \$1.95)

One of the outstanding English theologians of this generation discusses the reformation, the rise of Protestantism and the doctrines which have made Protestantism. The influence of Luther and Calvin are thoroughly studied. The last chapter deals with ecumenicalism. This is not light reading, but will enlighten and enrich those who do carefully study its pages.

CULTURE AND THE CROSS by G. Hall Todd (Baker, 11 pp., \$2.00).

Rather unusual but striking studies of certain individuals who came in contact with Jesus in the experiences of his trial, death and resurrection. Fresh material for the preacher and reader.

CALVARY TO PENTECOST by F. B. Meyer (Baker, 90 pp., \$1.75).

A reprint of an old classic by one of the outstanding English Baptist preachers of the past generation. Not just a study of the period Calvary to Pentecost but of the meaning of those experiences in our Christian lives.

THE PATHWAY TO THE CROSS by Ralph G. Turnbull (Baker, 126 pp., \$2.00).

Shows that the whole life of Jesus was a pathway to the Cross and that the resurrection and ascension were related to it. Also shows that our lives are to follow the pathway of Christ as we "take up the cross and follow Him."

THE CHRIST OF THE GOSPELS by William F. Beck (Concordia, 227 pp., \$3.00).

The four gospels presented as one complete story in the language of today. Not a commentary but just the life of Christ told in an interesting, satisfying manner.

FIRST, YAZOO CITY SENDS TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR

Note: The following TELEGRAM was sent by the congregation of First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, Mississippi, to the Honorable Ross R. Barnett, Governor of the State of Mississippi:

THE HONORABLE ROSS R. BARNETT
GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE CAPITOL

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

OUR DEAR GOVERNOR:

IN LIGHT OF PRESENT LEGISLATION WE MEMBERS OF YAZOO CITY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE UNEQUIVOCALLY OPPOSED TO THE LEGALIZATION OF THIS EVIL, AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL VETO ANY AND ALL BILLS WHICH WOULD MAKE LAWFUL THIS NEFARIOUS TRAFFIC OR ATTEMPT TO GIVE IT A PLACE OF RESPECTABILITY. ABE LINCOLN SAID: "I WOULD RATHER LOSE MY RIGHT HAND THAN SIGN SUCH A DOCUMENT THAT WOULD TEND TO PERPETUATE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC."

PLEASE READ ISAIAH 5:20-30. LETTER FOLLOWS.

PRAYERFULLY YOURS,

HAROLD A. SHIRLEY, PASTOR

and SUNDAY EVENING CONGREGATION.

19TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Folly To Send Missionaries To Unbelievers, Says Parker

ILLINOIS, July, 1827 — (BP)

The bitterest enemy of the foreign mission program among Baptists is expounding a doctrine of his own which eliminates the two-seed-in-the-spirit predestinarian doctrine, he is its leading exponent today. With this strange heresy, the backwoods preacher is enlisting many in Illinois, Kentucky, and other southern states in his fight against missions.

Parker's somewhat hazy doctrine asserts that the human race is made up of two seeds. From one seed come the children of God, who one day are sure to inherit the kingdom of

heaven. The other seed are the children of the devil and as such are certain to go to the place prepared for them. For this reason, Parker insists, sending the gospel to these children of darkness is sheer folly.

Parker's Pamphlet

The two-seed doctrine was set forth last year by Parker in a pamphlet. This followed his "A Public Address to the Baptist Society," published in 1820. In this he vigorously opposed the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions.

"It makes me shudder," Parker wrote, "to think that I am the first one to draw the sword against this error, or to shoot at it and spare no arrows. The Mission Board plans to take over government of the ministry and to usurp the authority of Christ over his church."

"The society calls men to preach, assigns them to fields, and holds education necessary for the gospel ministry — all of which usurp the work of God. The mission program has neither precept nor example to justify it within the two lids of the Bible."

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Calendar of Prayer

March 7 — Miss Florence Lambert, William Carey College staff; A. C. Johnson, Lauderdale Assoc. Moderator.

March 8 — R. A. McLemore, President, Mississippi College; Carolyn Madison, Baptist Building.

March 9 — H. H. Ward, Attala Associational Missionary; Nell Lee, Baptist Book Store.

March 10 — Mrs. R. B. Carter, Pearl River Assoc. WMU Pres.; Mrs. J. C. Jeffcoats, Perry Assoc. WMU Pres.

March 11 — Roy S. Isbell, Student Director, Miss. State; D. H. Guyton, Blue Mountain College staff.

March 12 — Edwina Robinson, Baptist Building; Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, Tallahatchie Assoc. Music Director.

March 13 — Ray Magee, Union Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; Morris Butler, Union County Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.

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March 14-16 Meridian



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ELEMENTARY BANQUET
HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
March 15 5:00 p. m.

Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets may be secured for \$1.00 from Miss Carolyn Madison, Box 530, Jackson. All elementary workers will want to enjoy this period of fellowship, good food and inspiration.

The Meridian churches are providing over-night entertainment for any desiring it. Write Rev. W. H. Henderson, State Boulevard Baptist Church, Meridian. The deadline for these requests is March 11.

If you desire to provide your own overnight entertainment write these motels and hotels for reservations:

Location	Name	Single	Double
Downtown Section	*Lamar Hotel	\$5.00 up	\$7.50 up
Downtown Section	Meridian Hotel	2.50 up	4.00 up
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Highway 45 North	Jet Motel	5.00 up	7.00 up
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SUNDAY, MARCH 6 HOME MISSION DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL—See Page 22 of February Builder for program material.

Bayou View
To Celebrate
3rd Anniversary

On Sunday, March 6, Bayou View Church, Gulfport, will observe the third anniversary of the opening of the Lord's work there.

Guest speaker for the anniversary observance will be Dr. T. J. Delaughter, formerly pastor at Pascagoula and now on the New Orleans Seminary faculty, who will speak at both morning and evening worship services. Dinner will be served on the grounds followed by a planned program of history and music from 1:30 until 2:30.

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of First Church, Gulfport, began with a two-weeks revival conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Darby. First Sunday services were held on March 3, 1957, with Sunday School, Training Union, and morning and evening worship services.

Bayou View was constituted as a church on August 18, 1957, with 94 charter members. (It had a full-time program at the time or of organization.) The present membership is 231. A Sunday School, which began with an attendance of 48 on its first Sunday, now has an enrollment of 334. Training Union enrollment is 174. The church badly needs more space and is entering into an \$80,000 bond sale to permit erection of an educational unit. James E. Parker is educational director.

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.—(BP)—Gardner Webb College, a Baptist junior college here, received \$15,000 from the Stonecutter Mills Foundation of Springdale, N. C. The Stonecutter gift is fourth largest received by the college in its effort to raise \$550,000. Funds will be used for two new buildings, for athletic facilities, and to reduce debt.

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Thomas Clinkscales
Mississippi Baptist Royal Ambassadors will be meeting for the state Congress in three areas this spring. One of the program personalities will be Rev. Thomas Clinkscales. Mr. Clinkscales is already known to many of the fellows over the state, as he spent two weeks with boys this past summer at Royal Ambassador camps at Kittiwake.

Mr. Clinkscales is one of the

BMC Sophomores
Honor Dr. Lowrey

The Sophomore Class of Blue Mountain College, Miss Mary Bell, Hindman, Ky., president, held its annual formal dinner on Friday evening, Feb. 19, in the College Dining Hall. The theme of the evening was "TV." The special "TV" program was "This is Your Life, Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey." Dr. Lowrey has served as President of Blue Mountain College since 1925, and has announced his retirement, effective June 1, 1960.

Serving as announcers for the "TV" program were Miss Jackie Washington, Carthage, Texas, one of the College's Registered Nurses and a member of the Sophomore Class, and Rev. Norman S. Deaton, pastor of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church.

Those who were special guest participants on the "This is Your Life Program" included P. H. Lowrey, brother of President Lowrey and member of the College English faculty; Dr. W. H. Anderson, Booneville, physician, Rotary representative, and long-time member of the Blue Mountain College Board of Trustees; Fred Carter, Memphis, President, Board of Trustees, Baptist Hospital; Hon. Fred B. Smith, Ripley, College Attorney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and their little daughter, Lawrence, Memphis; Miss Mary Dean Hollis, Secretary to the President of BMC; Miss Jean Shurden, Alumnae Secretary of the College; and Mrs. Lawrence T. Lowrey, first lady of the College, to whom the Sophomores gave a lovely arrangement of red roses.

Read before the students, faculty, and visitors were greetings from Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, for thirty-two years pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, and Mrs. Jean Lowrey Eek, West Point, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey.

An editorial tribute written by Mrs. Lois M. Anderson, editor of the SOUTHERN SENTINEL, official organ of Tippah County news, Ripley, was read to the dinner audience.

Ten major buildings have been erected on the campus of Blue Mountain College during the thirty-five year tenure of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey as President of Blue Mountain College.

During the earlier part of the Sophomore "TV" program, Thomas L. Gentry, teacher of Piano in the College, and Dr. W. G. Wilcox, professor of Social Science, participated in the presentation of some thrilling "Commercials."

Little Lawrence Williams, mentioned as one of the guest participants on the program, is named for Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Gene Hannaford Williams, is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and a former secretary to President Lowrey.

Baptist Hospital of Memphis was represented on the program because Dr. Lowrey was for a number of years President of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital.

Southern Baptist missionaries serving in South Brazil doing evangelistic work in the state of Parana. He has been serving in this area of the world since 1941. Along with evangelistic work he has been treasurer of the state Baptist Convention, director of the associational Baptist paper, and president of the board of trustees of the Baptist orphanage in Parana.

Write your state Brotherhood Department for information regarding the congress meetings:
March 24 — First Baptist Church, Pontotoc.
March 25 — First Baptist Church, Vicksburg.
March 26 — Second Ave. Church, Laurel.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
—For Associational Brotherhood Officers
March 8 — Lebanon, Thirty-Eighth Avenue Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, 7:00 p. m.
—For Church Brotherhood Leadership
March 10-11 — Jackson, First Baptist Church, Moss Point, 7:00 p. m.

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
INTRODUCTION. Paul is still in Jerusalem. He is before the Sanhedrin after a night spent in jail under the Roman captain of a band of soldiers. The President of the Sanhedrin is the High Priest, Ananias, a wealthy Sadducee, quick-tempered, insolent, bigoted, crass materialist, who denied that there were angels, a soul (spirit), or a resurrection.

Why did the Roman chief captain send Paul down before this Sanhedrin after learning that he was a Roman citizen? We may not assuredly know, but it is likely that he wanted to learn and hoped to learn why Paul was being set upon by his own people.

I. PAUL'S PROBABLE CONDITION. He, no doubt, felt he had failed. He had come to Jerusalem bringing gifts to the needy Christians of the vicinity and, no doubt, nursing a hope that he might have a chance to preach his Christ to his own people, in giving them an account of his conversion and commission to evangelize the gentiles, the non-Jewish people whom the Jews regarded as inferior people.

His own people had laid hostile hands upon him, had brought a lying accusation against him, and were beating him to death when the Roman captain rescued him from the hands of the Jewish mob. Paul had expressed a deep desire to visit Rome, and that desire seemed now to be doubtful of realization.

II. PAUL BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN. Now it is daylight come again and he is before the Sanhedrin, under the presidency of Ananias, the Sadducee. Paul, being possessed by an overmastering desire to be at one with his blood-kinsmen, said, "Men, Brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day."

Immediately Ananias blurted to a stand-by, "Slap him on the mouth." Paul momentarily lost his temper at this rash injustice — sentencing a prisoner to punishment before he had been tried, and called Ananias a "whited wall." One of the members of the court said to Paul, "Do you revile God's priest?" O do not think Paul left guilty for calling old Ananias what he was, but that he had disrespectfully addressed a ruler of his people.

Just here Paul saw a chance to do a bit of preaching of the gospel so near his heart, his gospel of the resurrection. Here, now, he might get at least a token hearing for the message so near and dear to his heart, so he lifted up his voice to say, "Men, Brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee, of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question."

At once the scribes of the Pharisees in the Sanhedrin leaped to the defense of their favorite doctrine on account of which their opponents the Sadducees held them in contempt. This started a tumult which grew into pandemonium, so that the captain sent soldiers to snatch Paul out of the Sanhedrin, become a mob, and bring him back into the fort.

III. PAUL RESCUED FROM HIS GLOOM. It must have been a badly discouraged Paul who came back from his meeting with the Sanhedrin. Can you think yourself into sympathy with him? Again and over he had tried with all his might and cried with all his heart over his "brethren" his "kinsmen according to the flesh," and he had to feel that now he had finally and hopelessly failed. Now see what next:

1. "The Lord stood by him." I do not know. None of my business anyhow. But Paul knew the Lord was there, and that He could and did sympathize. He had been before that same Sanhedrin, had tried to win it, and had failed. He had longed to win Jerusalem, and that city had rejected him. Now

— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON —

Paul Is Still In Jerusalem

He came near his devoted servant.

2. "Said, 'Be of good cheer!' This was a word for Paul's dejection. Paul was cast down. These four words would lift him out of his downcast condition and restore the vigorous throb to his heart.

3. "Thou hast testified of Me in Jerusalem." Paul may have failed in method, in policy. I am not saying that he had failed in either or in any other way, but he had testified, and the motive was pure. To the very best of his great ability, he had testified for His Lord, and that is all that His Lord and your Lord will require of any of His servants.

4. So must thou bear witness also in Rome." Thou hast it, Paul! The mouth of thy Lord hast spoken it, and the word of thy Lord standeth sure. Thy desire shall be satisfied, thy dream shall come to pass. It was what a night! Full of the light of incomparable beauty and glory, His Master's word of cheer to chase away the dejection of his spirit; His Master's word of cheer to chase away the dejection of his spirit; His Master's word of commendation, comforting him in the face of what he had thought was his failure; His Master's word of appointment, filling him with certainty that, in spite of all the difficulties that might lie in the path before him, he should none the less preach in the Imperial city of Rome.

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CLAY GOLDING, son of Rev. and Mrs. Rupert Golding, was licensed to the Gospel ministry by the Belden Church, February 14, Rev. Horace Thomas is the Pastor. Clay, 19, is a 1959 graduate of Belden High school. He preached his first sermon on January 31 in his home church.

Off The Record

TWO WHAT? "Two!" shouted the pint-sized umpire.

"Two what?" snarled the big catcher.

"Yeah, two what?" echoed the equally large batter.

"To close to tell," said the umpire. — Biblical Recorder.

When her favorite daily newspaper had ceased publication for 17 days because of a printers' strike, an irritated housewife called up the editor. "You knew beforehand that this was going to happen," she said. "Why didn't you print up a lot of papers ahead of time?" — WBNS-TV, Columbus, O.

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Bethel	62.63	130.00	212.63	Ackerman	30.00	30.00	30.00	Grace Church	100.00	100.00	100.00	Second Ave.	100.00	100.00
Brief Ave.	106.63	34.18	140.81	Bethany	20.00	11.57	31.57	Gulf Gardens	237.41	281.78	519.19	South	127.92	143.34
Cliff Temple	284.16	234.25	518.41	Bethlehem	88.12	122.00	210.12	Guilford Heights	185.49	100.00	285.49	Lower Creek	115.71	137.92
Cloverdale	270.48	168.89	439.37	Bluff Springs	60.00	60.00	60.00	Lakeshore	942.75	858.87	1801.62	Moselle Memorial	150.00	269.00
Crossfield	39.11	43.25	102.36	Byrnie Creek	25.12	25.12	25.12	Lizana	54.78	19.56	74.34	Myrick-Beulah	148.82	65.10
Friendship	418.99	777.25	1196.24	Chester	20.00	20.00	20.00	Logtown	107.29	137.00	244.29	Oakland Grove	115.71	137.92
Morgantown	255.37	226.46	481.83	Chester	6.00	42.43	48.43	Long Beach	198.21	581.56	779.77	Oakland Grove	139.25	79.25
Natchez-Calvary	940.70	80.17	1020.87	Clear Springs	21.00	21.00	21.00	Lyman	30.58	40.70	71.28	Ovet	17.45	12.50
Fellowship	2482.27	831.47	3313.74	Concord	9.48	34.48	43.96	Michael Memorial	97.07	123.13	220.20	Pecan Grove	106.25	283.35
First	1045.98	220.00	1265.98	Cocentant	15.00	26.57	41.57	Mississippi City	376.00	125.86	501.86	Pine Grove	187.31	574.18
Immanuel	71.70	14.70	86.40	Crook Roads	50.22	125.22	175.44	Pass Christian	217.00	426.25	643.25	Plainway	128.07	65.00
Westside	121.49	4.50	125.99	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Pleasant Home	106.25	283.35
Riverside	121.49	4.50	125.99	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Sandersville	106.25	283.35
Springfield	227.34	554.75	782.09	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Sand Hill	106.25	283.35
Washington	9509.12	9021.60	18530.72	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Sharon	106.25	283.35
Totals				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Shelton	106.25	283.35
Alcorn Association				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Sono	106.25	283.35
Antioch No. 1	24.00	24.00	24.00	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Summerland	106.25	283.35
Bethlehem	57.98	15.00	72.98	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Trinity	106.25	283.35
Brush Creek	150.14	29.90	180.04	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Trucks Crossing	106.25	283.35
Calvary	418.78	68.46	487.24	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Wildwood	106.25	283.35
Central-East	3000.00	1873.37	4873.37	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Totals	17291.50	35991.50
First	114.00	77.25	191.25	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Kemper Association	67.16	40.00
North	110.35	91.53	201.88	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Blackwater	106.25	283.35
Tate St.	694.94	389.04	1083.98	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Bluff Springs	106.25	283.35
West	896.94	852.34	1749.28	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Brook Ridge	106.25	283.35
County Line	26.54	5.00	31.54	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Corinth	106.25	283.35
Glendale	49.54	10.00	59.54	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	DeKalb	106.25	283.35
Hinkle Creek	42.03	68.83	110.86	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Friendship	106.25	283.35
Holly	52.00	68.83	120.83	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Liberty	106.25	283.35
Jackson				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Salem	106.25	283.35
Kemp Chapel	123.32	123.32	246.64	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Kosuth				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
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Lone Oak				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Love Joy				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
New Prospect	20.00	53.39	73.39	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Riand	96.61	153.49	250.10	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Shiloh	39.76	124.58	164.34	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Tishomingo Chapel				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Tusculum	30.00	20.17	50.17	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Union	30.00	412.38	442.38	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Wheeler Grove	328.83		328.83	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
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Atlanta Association				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Bear Creek	37.50	38.05	75.55	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Berea				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Beulah	5.00	27.22	32.22	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Bowling	37.40	45.74	83.14	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
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Doty Springs	2.92	131.75	134.67	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Ebenezer	74.00	1.00	75.00	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Edgeland				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Ethel	14.90	378.64	393.54	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Harmony	5300.00	2393.41	7693.41	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Hurricane	100.00	148.47	248.47	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Jerusalem	50.00	230.58	280.58	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Kosuth-First	79.52	25.00	104.52	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
McAdams				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
McCook				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
New Hope				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
North Union				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Peeler Memorial				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Pilgrims Rest	39.78	16.00	55.78	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Pleasant Ridge	125.22	118.25	243.47	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Providence	7.50	7.50	15.00	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Sand Hill	33.65	99.00	132.65	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Springdale	157.87	258.50	416.37	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Union				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Williamsville				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Yokanookany				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Zama	6133.62	4230.00	10363.62	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Totals				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Boston Association				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Ashtand	1324.03	402.81	1726.84	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Bluff Springs				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Country				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Flat Rock				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Hamilton	600.00	129.62	729.62	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Hickory Flat				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Lamar				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
Loneka	1.75	1.75	3.50	Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.90	58.26	154.16	Seaboard	106.25	283.35
New Central				Fellowship	25.00	25.00	25.00	Parkway	95.					

Mission Gifts of Baptist Churches Thru Convention Board

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Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total
Antioch	25.00	25.00	New Henley Field	117.37	117.37	Berea	20.00	20.00	Sunflower	268.00	268.00	Harmony	200.00	200.00	Antioch	25.00	25.00
Bethesda	25.00	25.00	New Palestine	329.80	329.80	Birdie	20.00	20.00	Wheat	268.00	268.00	Immanuel	200.00	200.00	Bethesda	25.00	25.00
Brook Hill	336.00	441.37	Nicholson	182.29	182.29	Clara	20.00	20.00	Tallahatchie Association	8034.94	3961.78	Northside	492.19	492.19	Brook Hill	336.00	441.37
Days Creek	15.00	15.00	Oak Hill	139.18	139.18	Clear Creek Mission	360.00	549.43	Bethany	10.00	10.00	Trinity	494.38	180.16	Days Creek	15.00	15.00
Elmore	15.00	34.70	Ozma	10.00	30.00	Crowder	59.23	59.23	Brantley	37.17	123.39	Wayside	261.16	22.50	Elmore	15.00	34.70
Immanuel	468.76	814.85	Pleasant, First	224.43	7966.32	Dunbar	59.23	59.23	Charleston	1473.69	1332.33	Washington Association	6699.57	4367.04	Immanuel	468.76	814.85
Milligan Springs	15.00	75.50	Pine Grove	320.00	320.00	Fairview	59.23	59.23	Conth	15.22	116.76	Airport	344.32	344.32	Milligan Springs	15.00	75.50
Union	5.00	5.00	Poplarville, First	716.96	886.72	Green River Mission	500.00	137.36	Cowart	68.12	74.14	Alexander Memorial	344.32	28.70	Union	5.00	5.00
Wheat	15.00	15.00	Poplarville, West	140.18	223.21	Hollywood	35.00	141.94	Friendship, East	84.18	30.20	Bobue	344.32	344.32	Wheat	15.00	15.00
Wulberry	5.00	5.00	Roadside Park	89.30	264.40	Jonestown	121.31	657.36	Friendship, West	15.00	30.20	Chase Mission	36.13	36.13	Wulberry	5.00	5.00
Pine Forest	15.00	15.00	Santa Rosa	243.89	145.83	Lambert	121.31	176.94	New Life	15.00	30.20	Darlow	36.13	36.13	Pine Forest	15.00	15.00
Poplar Creek Nation	15.00	15.00	Steep Hollows	112.00	136.05	Little Texas	1015.00	1425.00	Parks Bayou	15.00	30.20	Emmanuel	138.44	21.00	Poplar Creek Nation	15.00	15.00
Poplar Creek Mission	15.00	15.00	Spring Hill	347.51	903.50	Lula	878.15	196.00	Paul	74.00	74.00	Forland	60.09	32.50	Poplar Creek Mission	15.00	15.00
Poplar Springs	15.00	15.00	West Union	139.34	137.01	Lyon	1066.44	141.25	Paynes	195.67	46.00	Greenfield Mission	216.85	93.73	Poplar Springs	15.00	15.00
Prospect	59.27	5.34	White Sand	15.00	21.16	Marks	295.97	91.25	Phillip	34.99	35.25	Greenfield-Calvary	381.73	142.96	Prospect	59.27	5.34
Scotland	15.00	15.00	Zion Hill	11.03	81.02	Markes, West	66.79	121.31	Shady Dale	430.38	70.24	Galilee	12534.62	4059.13	Scotland	15.00	15.00
Shiloh	15.00	15.00	Total	7667.92	12719.83	Oakhurst	172.22	187.24	Sumner	430.38	312.46	Northside	121.00	96.61	Shiloh	15.00	15.00
Stewart	15.00	15.00	Perry Association	46.00	46.00	Reynolds Memorial	1129.78	4181.74	Tippecanoe	1535.70	463.91	Parkview	121.00	1627.82	Stewart	15.00	15.00
Union	15.00	15.00	Seamont	139.39	254.00	Sledge	223.22	458.55	Tulwiler	4804.46	1999.61	Second	340.10	686.00	Union	15.00	15.00
Winona, First	1168.27	1512.36	Bethel	82.50	131.89	Tunica	43.48	681.77	Totals	5130.20	7934.66	Southside	30.00	92.50	Winona, First	1168.27	1512.36
No. Winona Mission	73.12	54.94	Brewer	22.50	17.64	Union Chapel	7879.01	14186.71	Tate Association	114.00	145.10	Hollandale	1050.00	1064.58	No. Winona Mission	73.12	54.94
Winona Tabernacle	2273.10	2841.45	Buck Creek	32.50	32.50	Totals	150.00	317.38	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Leland-Parkview	4782.17	36.18	Winona Tabernacle	2273.10	2841.45
Nashoba Assn.	132.96	113.98	Calvary	43.46	43.46	Scott Association	62.05	108.33	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Second	50.00	39.63	Nashoba Assn.	132.96	113.98
Antioch	132.96	113.98	Good Hope	73.00	15.00	Branch	62.05	108.33	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Swiftwater	90.70	90.16	Antioch	132.96	113.98
Bluff Springs	20.00	71.38	Indian Springs	73.00	15.00	Cash	62.05	108.33	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Totals	21178.66	10460.93	Bluff Springs	20.00	71.38
Bluff	19.85	133.97	Memorial	15.00	15.00	Clifton	62.05	108.33	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Wayne Association	50.98	101.00	Bluff	19.85	133.97
Coldwater	134.01	291.37	New Augusta	75.00	225.00	Cooperville	55.60	80.54	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Big Creek	50.98	101.00	Coldwater	134.01	291.37
Dexter	5.00	21.90	Prospect	567.36	575.83	Epheus	1067.77	1915.03	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Bucattuna	160.57	224.00	Dexter	5.00	21.90
Dixon	15.00	15.00	Richman	3.00	3.00	Forest	278.79	146.85	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Dixon	15.00	15.00
Good Hope	100.00	126.26	Richman, Eastside	3.00	3.00	Harperville	80.00	73.42	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Good Hope	100.00	126.26
High Hill	30.00	48.67	Runnelstown	3.00	3.00	Hillside	50.00	50.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	High Hill	30.00	48.67
Immanuel	50.00	77.00	Seminary	22.42	5.36	Homewood	50.00	50.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Immanuel	50.00	77.00
Laurel Hill	50.00	77.00	Totals	1037.17	1332.38	Lake	126.28	277.50	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Laurel Hill	50.00	77.00
Longhorn	30.00	37.00	Pike Association	164.44	112.52	Liberty	100.17	127.50	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Longhorn	30.00	37.00
McDonald	120.00	112.00	Bluff Springs	105.63	285.13	Line Creek	100.17	127.50	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	McDonald	120.00	112.00
Mt. Nelson	30.00	30.00	Bogue Chitto	287.33	360.78	Louisville	100.17	127.50	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Mt. Nelson	30.00	30.00
Nashoba	15.00	35.00	Calvary	279.50	165.54	Morton, East	1200.00	3130.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Nashoba	15.00	35.00
New Black Jack	15.00	35.00	Fernwood	1409.55	1039.75	Morton, First	10.00	20.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	New Black Jack	15.00	35.00
New Harmony	15.00	35.00	Friendship Mission	83.18	53.18	New Good Hope	25.00	5.50	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	New Harmony	15.00	35.00
Oak Grove	15.00	35.00	Greenwood	89.42	31.19	New Home	50.00	57.60	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Oak Grove	15.00	35.00
Old Pearl Valley	61.00	61.00	Holmesville	89.42	31.19	Oak Grove	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Old Pearl Valley	61.00	61.00
Philadelphia	200.00	294.32	Johnson Station	1595.83	1200.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Philadelphia	200.00	294.32
Season St.	133.60	108.15	Magnolia, First	951.36	2254.98	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Season St.	133.60	108.15
East	1445.71	1574.02	McCombs, Central	5913.36	8169.34	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	East	1445.71	1574.02
First	15.00	15.00	First	5913.36	2254.98	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	First	15.00	15.00
Southside	15.00	15.00	Locust Street	350.21	346.40	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Southside	15.00	15.00
Pleasant Dale	75.00	123.55	North	344.33	537.19	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Pleasant Dale	75.00	123.55
Sardis	15.00	15.00	South	1195.19	1250.12	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Sardis	15.00	15.00
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Mt. Zion	62.62	44.50	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Navilla	360.00	490.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Oyaka	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Price Street	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Progress	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Silver Creek	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Silver Springs	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Summit	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Sunny Hill	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Tanipahoa	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Terrys Creek	107.97	360.00	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant Ridge	10.00	10.00	Bethel	114.00	25.00	Chaparral	897.92	1241.06	Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77
Spring Creek	2513.93	115.77	Totals	17145.57	11186.56	Pleasant											

Taylorsville Pastor Accepts White Sand

Rev. W. H. Merritt, Taylorsville, has been called as pastor of White Sand Church, Jefferson Davis Association, and will assume his duties there March 6.

He has been pastor of First Church, Taylorsville for more than six years. During this time the church has experienced a substantial growth. The budget has increased more than 300 per cent and gifts to all causes have advanced from \$13,000.00 to \$40,000.00 annually. An Educational Director has been called and enrollment and attendance in all organizations has soared as 188 new members have been added to the church.

Under his guidance a modern three-bedroom parsonage has been completed and a new church house erected. The church building, modern in every detail, was constructed and furnished at a cost of approximately \$160,000.00.

The Merritts have two sons, William Ray, who is assistant coach at Sandersville High School, and James Thomas, who is a student at the University of Mississippi.



Rev. W. H. Merritt



CLARKE COLLEGE scored 65 points to secure the FIRST PLACE TROPHY in the South Mississippi Junior College Speech Festival recently held at Wesson. Second place was won by Perkinston Junior College with a score of 35 points. Clarke students were awarded 3 of the 6 first place honors. Clarke participants were (left to right) Jerry Folk, Winsboro, La., second place in After Dinner Speaking and debate team; Byron Merritt, Alexander City, Ala., debate team; Raymond Owens, Greenville, Ala., placed first in two divisions — Extemporaneous Speech and Impromptu Speech; Sylvia Bernard, New Orleans, La., won first honor in Dramatic Monologue and second place in Interpretative Reading; Rod Triplett, Newton, Miss., won high commendation from the judges on his Original Speech and also served on a debate team. Bryce Evans, Speech Instructor, served as coach.

Deacon, Dentist Dies At Edinburg

The Mount Carmel Baptist Church and the Presbyterian Church of Edinburg have adopted a resolution honoring Dr. O. C. Ingram, who recently died.

Dr. Ingram served the people of the area as a dentist from his early manhood until a short time before his death.

In part, the resolution reads: "Dr. Ingram ardently attached himself to the principles of the Golden Rule and has made himself an example as a true believer in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Dr. O. C. Ingram's faculties were unmistakably demonstrated by his brilliant genius in all walks of life, by his sound, practical, and discriminating judgment, by his generosity, kindness, and thoughtfulness in his dealings with friends and neighbors."

Dr. O. C. Ingram was faithful to his church. He served as deacon at Mt. Carmel and as church treasurer. He was a Christian leader in his community and in his church.



Rev. R. Wayne Guffey

OSYKA CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Rev. R. Wayne Guffey has been called as pastor of the Osyka Church. He and his family have moved on the field.

Rev. Guffey, a graduate of Louisiana College, Pineville, La., attended Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

He formerly pastored Calvary Church, Forest Hill, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Guffey have two children, Bobby, 3 years, and Linda, six months.

Maben Gives \$600 To Lottie Moon

The name of the church at Maben was inadvertently omitted from the listing of churches in last week's issue of the Baptist Record making gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, due to an error in the Book-keeping Department.

The church gave \$600 which was erroneously included in \$3,465.94 credited to the First Church, Starkville.

The correct amount for First, Starkville is therefore \$2,865.94.

Credit To UPI

The interesting article on page one of the Baptist Record last week under heading "Mississippi Ranks Tops in Religious Distinctives" was written and released by United Press International.

A by-line to that effect was inadvertently omitted from the article and the Baptist Record is glad to give credit to the wire service for the article.

—DEVOTIONAL

PRAYER

By REV. ROBT. H. LEDBETTER, Pastor
Tylertown, Miss.

We are living in an age when most everyone is seeking and this is good if we are seeking that which God has to offer us. God said to the children of Israel in the Psalms, "I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: (open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.)"

We need to realize today that the same God is over us and ready to do the same for us if we would but open our 'mouths' in faith. We, Christians, in America are not plowing any deeper than the top layer of soil in our service for the Lord. Whatever might be the needs of God's people, there is abundance of grace for supplying of them. It is said to have been a custom in Persia that when the King desired to do a visitor an honor, he would request that he open his mouth wide and he would fill it with precious jewels.

Precious Jewels

God has so many precious jewels that He desires His children to enjoy that haven't been given to us today because we have refused to open our mouths wide in faith to Him. God has given us the assurance that He is at once able and willing to meet and supply all our needs.

He would not ask our entire trust if He was not sufficient to meet all our needs. The author of this Psalm had probably often noticed how young birds would open their mouths wide for the feed which they knew the parent bird had for them at feeding time.

As Christians, we would do well to remember that God does not send us away when we come to Him, nor does He complain that we come to often or ask for too much. Our God, who is all-sufficient, bids us, 'open our mouths wide, that He might fill them!'

Two Series Of Lectures Ready At Seminary

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Two series of lectures, featuring a prominent Southern Baptist minister and layman, will be held at New Orleans Baptist Seminary in March, according to Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, seminary president.

The Layne Foundation Lectures, established through a gift of Mrs. Robert Layne of the First Baptist church, Shreveport, La., will be delivered March 24 by Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist church, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. George K. Schweitzer, chemist, and researcher, will deliver the Tharpe Lectures March 16-18. The lectures are given

each year by a prominent layman on the general subject, "The Preacher from the Layman's Viewpoint."

Pastor of the First Baptist church, San Antonio, for 23 years, Dr. Webb is also active in civic and denominational affairs.

He is a member of the mayor's committee on urban renewal, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, author of a book of sermons and a member of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

WAKE FOREST, N. C. — (BP) — Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary trustees in the final session of their annual meeting here voted unanimously to approve a library campaign for \$350,000 as a part of the 10th anniversary celebration scheduled for 1960-61.



Rev. Curtis I. Miller

Clarke Venable Calls Pastor

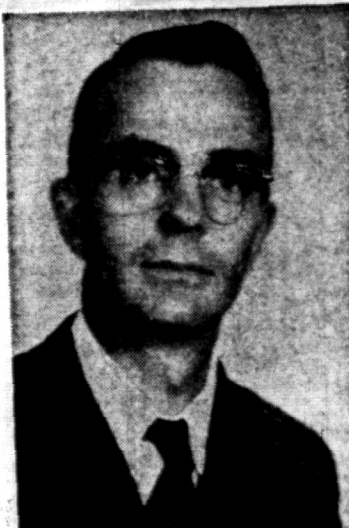
Rev. Curtis I. Miller has resigned the pastorate at Gillsburg Church, Osyka, in Mississippi Association, to accept the pastorate of the Clarke Venable Church, Decatur, effective March 1.

A native of Picayune, Rev. Miller attended Clarke College, received the B. A. degree from Mississippi College and the B. D. and M. R. E. degrees from New Orleans Seminary.

During Rev. Miller's three and one-half years as pastor at Gillsburg, the church has installed air-conditioning and central heating in the auditorium; the budget has increased from \$8,000 to \$13,000, with Cooperative Program gifts raised from 10 to 17 per cent of the budget; the church has acquired an entire school campus next door to the church and has conducted a recreational program in the gymnasium during the past two years; Sunday School and Training Union attendance have reached the highest peak in the history of the church; the pastor's home has been remodelled.

Rev. Curtis Miller has served as president of the Mississippi Associational Pastors' Conference and as a member of the State Convention Board.

Married to the former DeLois Catchings of New Orleans, he and his wife have three children, a boy, 9, and two girls, 7 and 5.



Rev. J. E. Rogers

ACCEPTS SELF CREEK PASTORATE

Rev. J. E. Rogers has resigned as pastor of the Pleasant Ridge church, (Chickasaw) to accept the pastorate of Self Creek (Oktibbeha). Under his leadership the church has built a new brick veneer parsonage, a \$25,000 educational building, set up a library, and organized a W.M.U., Brotherhood, R. A., G. A., and Sunbeam. Mission giving has increased over fifty per cent.

Rev. Rogers went to the Chickasaw Association over eleven years ago, when he was called to the Mt. Olive Church, in 1948. While pastoring the Mt. Olive church, the church built a new parsonage, the first rural parsonage in the association. Also the church went to full time, the second rural church in the association to do so.

He has served as associational clerk for five years. Rev. Rogers has conducted a thirty-minute radio broadcast over W. C. P. C. in Houston each Sunday morning, sponsored by the church. He has conducted from three to eight revivals each year while in the association.

Mrs. Rogers is the former Mamie Martin of Belden. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers have two daughters, Mrs. Joe Criddle and Mrs. Clayton Corley, both of Okolona.

Flora Undertakes Remodeling Task

On February 21 the Flora Church voted to complete their remodeling program and to air-condition fully their church facilities.

"The town of Flora, during the past year, has evidenced increasing growth and development along industrial lines, and it is with pride that the Baptists announce that they intend to keep in step with this progressive community," states Mrs. E. K. Bardin, church clerk.

Rev. Joe H. Stovall, pastor since 1957, invites friends of the church to visit the educational building and inspect the renovation which has already been completed there.

The project to renovate the 50-year-old church will cost \$37,500. Building Committee members are Frank D. Simpson, chairman; Harold White; and J. D. McDowell.

The educational building, of three floors, has been renovated and redecorated, with new electric wiring and lighting fixtures installed. The Sunday School classrooms, the basement assembly room, the church library, the pastor's study and the church office, all have received plaster repair and painting. Old floors, of fine old wood, have been finished. New and modern furniture is to be installed in all the educational building rooms.

Now comes the renovation of the sanctuary.

Another improvement was the purchase of a large parking lot. Rev. Joe Stovall, Jr., came to Flora Church in November, 1957.

Mt. Horeb Deacon Retires

Robert A. Aultman, a deacon in the Mt. Horeb church for over forty years, has retired from active service.

Upon retirement Aultman was presented a Bible as a token of love and appreciation by the church.

Rev. Howard B. Merritt, pastor, made the presentation on behalf of the church (in Covington County).



PICTURED ABOVE is Mrs. Kate Merritt with son, Inman; grandson, Rev. John W. Merritt; and great-grandson, Michael Paul, on the occasion of her 93rd birthday, December 15.

BAPTIST GRANDMOTHER CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kate Merritt recently celebrated her 93rd birthday. This "Grand Mother" has been 80 years in Baptist work as a faithful church member. She has proved a woman of outstanding devotion as well as ability as she has given her life to home, family and church.

She is the wife of James Polk Merritt, deceased, who was a cook in the Confederate army in the War Between the States, and who was a "circuit-riding" Baptist minister after the Civil War, who served several pastorates in south Mississippi by traveling on horseback.

Her grandchildren include:

Rev. Herman Merritt, pastor, Cloverdale Church, Natchez; Rev. Howard Merritt, pastor, 1st Church, Taylorsville; Rev. John Merritt, pastor 1st Church, Sneeds, Fla.; Rev. Jack Merritt, pastor 1st Church, Vernon, Texas; Cora Joyce Davis, missionary, Nigeria, Africa and Rev. Dewey Merritt, missionary, Nigeria, Africa.

Great grandchildren studying for the ministry are: Elvin Fairchild, Jr., Doyle Hilburn, and David Merritt.

God has blessed Mrs. Merritt with good health. She enjoys

being read to and is very alert in mind though she has been confined to bed for the past year.

She is a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Hattiesburg (Lebanon Assoc.) and a faithful tither. Rev. Joe F. Stover is the pastor.

Mt. Pleasant Ordains Deacons

Mt. Pleasant Church, Chunky, recently ordained two deacons, Will Moore and Lonnie Robinson.

Dr. John Carter, Clarke College, preached the ordination sermon; Mrs. J. E. Buckley read the minutes of election; Rev. Robert Jones, Pine Grove, questioned the deacons-elect; Therman Bryant, Newton, delivered the charge to the deacons; Rev. Gene Hobgood delivered the charge to the church; Rev. John Clark, pastor, led the ordination prayer; Deacons Therman Bryant and J. E. Buckley and the ministers present participated in the laying on of hands.

Mrs. Minnie Merle Cahoon served as pianist.

FIELDS, McCLELLAN VOTED TRIPS TO WORLD CONGRESS

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Two more staff members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will attend the Baptist World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, this summer.

W. C. Fields, secretary of public relations, Nashville, will

cover the Congress for Baptist Press, news service of the Convention. Albert McClellan, program planning secretary, will attend also.

These are in addition to Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee, whose attendance was approved previously. Approval for Fields and McClellan to attend the Congress was voted by the Executive Committee at its winter meeting in Nashville.

The Baptist World Alliance may pay Fields' travel expenses since he will assist in press coverage.

AMITY ORDAINS TWO DEACONS

Amity Church, Chickasaw County, ordained two deacons, Joe Brandon and J. T. McQuarry, on February 21.

Pastors and deacons from Houston, Pleasant Ridge, and Arbor Grove Churches made up the presbytery.

Rev. Leslie Dodson, Amity pastor, was moderator; Rev. W. A. Robinson, Houston, preached the ordination sermon; Rev. Ira Bright, Arbor Grove, brought the charge to the candidate; Rev. J. E. Rogers, Pleasant Ridge, delivered the charge to the church; W. D. Woodruff, chairman of deacons at Amity, led the ordination prayer; J. T. McQuarry, one of the new deacons, led the closing prayer.

MARSHALL VBS CLINIC TO BE MARCH 29

The Marshall County Association Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at Byhalia Church March 29, from 4:30 until 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Arthur H. Leslie is pastor of the Byhalia Church.

All Vacation Bible School workers are invited to attend.



BESS BRUTON is the new church secretary at First Church, New Albany, Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor. A graduate of Oneida High School, Oneida, Tenn., Miss Bruton has attended Mississippi College, Radford College, Radford, Va., and the University of Miss.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Baptist World Alliance may receive \$10,000 more next year from the operating budget of the Southern Baptist Convention because of a proposal voted on here. Its 1961 amount would be \$60,000 compared with \$50,000 from the Southern Baptist Convention this year. The budget is subject to adoption at the annual session of the SBC at Miami Beach, Fla.



PROPOSED TYLERTOWN ANNEX—The drawing above shows the proposed new educational building at Tylertown Church, Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter, pastor. To be built at an estimated cost of \$159,000, with 16,000 square feet of floor space, the building will contain one adult department; an assembly room with a seating capacity of 300; eight class rooms; a nursery suite, with reception room and five nurseries; three church offices; library; two beginner departments; three primary departments; two junior departments. Construction will begin April 1.